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¶1. In response to reftel action request, post has identified the following top five most influential women in Greece in order of importance, starting with most important person based on USG interests:

-- Theodora (Dora) Bakoyiannis, Her Excellency Minister of Foreign Affairs; the Ministry of Foreign Affairs; 5 Vasilissis Sophias Avenue, 1st floor, 10671 Athens; tel: 30-210-368-1811/1810/1820 or 30-210-368-1730 (24 hour); fax: 30-210-368-1433.

-- Gianni Angelopoulos-Daskalaki, owner of Eleftheros Typos newspaper; former President of the Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games "Athens 2004"; 35 Panepistimiou Street, 10564 Athens; tel: 30-210-324-1040; fax: 30-210-325-2880.

-- Anna Psarouda-Benaki; Her Excellency the President of Parliament; Speaker of the House; former International Visitor participant; Constitution Square, 10021 Athens; tel: 30-210-370-8013/8011; fax: 30-210-323-2913.

-- Marianna Vardinoyannis; President ELPIDA (Association of the Friends of Children with Cancer); UNESCO Goodwill Ambassador; wife of media mogul Vardis Vardinoyannis; 46 Mikras Asias Street, 11527 Goudi; tel: 30-210-775-7153/7934; fax: 30-210-775-2989.

-- Anna Diamantopoulou; Member of the Hellenic Parliament at Large/Coordinator, socialist Opposition PASOK; Foreign Affairs and Defense Parliamentary Committee; former Member of the European Parliament; Ms. Diamantopoulou is among the top potential successors of Opposition PASOK leader, George Papandreou; 20 Athanasiou Diakou Street and 1 Syngrou Avenue, 11743 Athens; tel: 30-210-924-7814; fax: 30-210-922-7244.

¶2. The officer following women's issues at post is Mrs. Kirsten Bauman.
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